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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PROTECTIVE THIN FILM FOR FPDs, METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
SAID THIN FILM AND FPDs USING SAID THIN FILM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the merits, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

IN THE TITLE

Delete "FPD PROTECTING FILM, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND  
FPD USING THE SAME" and insert therefor --PROTECTIVE THIN FILM FOR FPDs,  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID THIN FILM AND FPDs USING SAID THIN FILM--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, line 23, delete "99" and insert therefor --98--;

Page 104, line 16, delete "306" and insert therefore --305--.